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LUDLOW STRIKERS AT WORK

Ludlow, Dec. 20.—The return to work at 7 o'clock this morning of 150 of the Polish employees of the Ludlow Mills who have been on strike for several weeks marked the first victory for the strikers and the beginning of the actual settlement of the wage dispute.

One hundred and fifty more strikers return to their places this afternoon. Three hundred strikers will be taken back each day until the 1,800 who went out on strike are in their old places.

The agreement under which the strikers return to work contains important concessions by the mill owners and is a great victory for the employees.

The company agrees that the evicted families are to have their old homes back again; that the company will bear the expense of replacing the furniture; that the strikers who have moved out of town will be allowed one week in which to return to their places; and that there will be no discrimination against the strike leaders.

In addition the strikers are not to

be required to instruct the Greek and Italian strike breakers or be compelled to come into contact with them in any way. The strike breakers will be dismissed at the end of the week.

FLEET AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—Shore leave was granted Sunday to the jacksies of the battleships Ohio and Nebraska, which arrived at the navy yard on Saturday and made up the vanguard of the North Atlantic fleet.

When the fleet assembles here in its entirety today to spend Christmas only the battleship Georgia of the fighters that steamed around the world will be missing. She left Hampton Roads along with the other craft that have been gathered there, but was under orders to part from them off Cape Henlopen and proceed up the Delaware to the navy yard in Philadelphia for repairs. She was struck by the collier Vestal on Saturday while she was coaling.

In the fleet that is coming up the coast are the Connecticut, Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder's flagship; the Vermont, Kansas and Louisiana; the Minnesota, Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus's flagship, accompanied by the New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi; the third division, which will be under the command of Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, with the New Jersey probably selected as

his flagship instead of the Georgia, and the Rhode Island; and the fourth division, which will be commanded by Rear Admiral William P. Potter, on the Virginia, with the Missouri and Wisconsin. They will proceed up the Hudson river and anchor between Twenty-third and Sixty-fifth streets.

The Nebraska takes her place in the third division and the Ohio joins the fourth. Besides there is the supply ship Panther, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, and other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron.

The fleet is now fit and ready for its coming four months of target practice off Guantanamo, on the south coast of Cuba.

The crew will receive the freedom of the port. Preparations are being made to dine and fete the officers, and the families and friends of the sailors are planning to celebrate their home coming.

The tars from the Nebraska and Ohio stimulated interest in the fleet's arrival from the Brooklyn Bridge to Fourteenth street. The men on the incoming ships expect to get shore leave soon after their arrival tomorrow afternoon. There will be about 18,000 sailors in the fleet.

NOTICE TO CHOIR DIRECTORS

The directors of the several church choirs are kindly requested to have the Christmas musical program of their choir in the office of the Herald not later than Friday morning in order that the same may be published in the issue of that day.

Special values in cut glass, beautiful assortment, at French's.

MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT

For Old Overtime at Navy Yard

Prospect of Settlement of 1878 to 1882 Claims

Washington, Dec. 20.—Assistant Clerk John Randolph of the United States court of claims has transmitted to the senate the information requested on May 2, 1909, in regard to the bill for relief of Nathan F. Amee and others. The bill in question provides that the secretary of the treasury is authorized to pay to Mr. Amee and those associated with him the amounts which may be found due to each of them for extra labor above the legal day of eight hours while employed by the United States at navy yards and shore stations between March 21, 1878 and Sept. 21, 1882.

The court finds that a circular was issued making eight hours the legal day's work from March 21, 1878, with the privilege of working ten hours and receiving extra pay, that the men worked the extra hours at various times and did not receive the extra pay.

Following this inquiry of the senate, the case was brought to a hearing on Oct. 21, 1909.

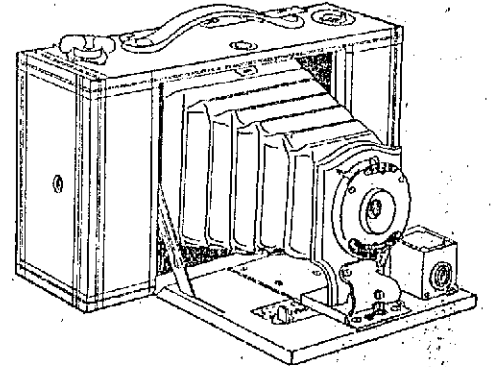
The Amounts Due

The amounts found due for such extra time are as follows:

Nathan F. Amee	\$396.75
George A. Adams and Stephen E. Adams, heirs of Albert J. Adams	365.50
Stephen E. Adams	94.71
Mary Jane Anderson, widow of Montgomery Anderson, deceased	308.43
George P. Abbott	132.99
George R. Adams	166.12
Levi Briard	402.75
Lorenzo T. Burham	116.25
Walter Ball	264.14
James Boardman	473.53
Albert P. Billings, administrator of Frederick A. Billings, deceased	372.41
Hannah A. Briard, widow of Robert Briard, deceased	436.63
Charles Bowden	2.86
George D. Boulter	91.05
Walter Ball, John Ball and Ida A. Bennett, sole heirs of John H. Ball, deceased	231.40
Mrs. A. P. Ball, Mrs. N. S. Perry and Mrs. E. G. Wright, heirs of Michael C. Leary	123.12
Mary Bright, widow of John Bright, deceased	51.33
Benjamin P. Bunker	56.51
John S. Bennett	553.19
Charlotte E. Betton, widow of Thornton Betton, deceased	160.62
Eben P. Bruckett	425.06
John Ball	310.07
Elizabeth L. Brown, widow of Frank S. Brown, deceased	129.12
Mary Brown, Mrs. A. T. Hackell, Mrs. A. C. Plummer, and Mrs. A. L. Martin, sole heirs of Franklin K. Brown, deceased	155.62
Anna A. Brooks, widow of James Brooks, deceased	902.50
Levi M. Brooks	9.37
J. Mahlon Bickford, Albert H. Bickford, Louise H. Brown, and Zashew V. Bickford, sole heirs of Joshua Bickford, deceased	217.91
Jacob B. Burns	28.25
Jacob B. Burns, sole heir of Ezekiel Burns, deceased	63.75
Moses G. Berry	224.58
Tobias E. Burke	810.63
John W. Chickering	396.05
Charles W. Coleman	170.25
George A. Clough, Arthur B. Clough, Roland C. Clough, and Florence J. Clough, sole heirs of Elijah Clough, deceased	345.75

Martha E. Cottle, widow of Oliver Cottle, deceased	107.14
Sarah Jana Curtis, widow of Moses H. Curtis, deceased	205.92
Samuel H. Chamney	153.16
Ann E. Colley, widow of William B. Colley, deceased	413.41
Charles C. Dixon	193.69
Lavinia M. Dixon, widow of William M. Dixon, deceased	172.51
Margaret E. Danne, widow of John W. Danne, deceased	371.32
Leland W. Davis, Shirley B. Davis and Lemuel T. Davis, sole heirs of Lemuel T. Davis, deceased	317.56
Thomas W. Ducker and George H. Ducker, sole heirs of Robert Ducker, deceased	312.12
William T. Entwistle	105.62
George B. Frost	199.23
Joseph B. Fletcher	568.27
Walter P. Fitzmaurice	77.62
Henry Fernald	131.51
Frank A. Fagan	101.26
Howard S. Frisbie	312.45
William P. Foye and Ada P. Foye, sole heirs of Stephen J. Foye, deceased	294.97
Emma D. Plagg, widow of John H. Plagg, deceased	338.67
George W. Foster	150.68
William J. Frost	56.31
Dennis Flynn	54.22
Joseph Fernald, otherwise Joseph W. Fernald	49.87
Oliver G. Fernald	688.72
S. Elizabeth Fernald, widow of William A. Fernald, deceased	643.46
Levi L. Goodrich	423.65
George W. Green	511.45
John A. George	555.22
Lewis B. Gerrish	228.28
John Glover	647.06
Lizzie L. Gatchell, widow of Josse H. Gatchell, deceased	79.57
Mary O. Gray, widow of Walter S. Gray, deceased	257.61
George A. Gauthier	192.23
Charles L. Gillies	235.87
Mary D. Goodspeed, widow of Barinank S. Goodspeed, deceased	327.66
Mary F. Goss, widow of Alfred S. Goss, deceased	31.32
Josephine Gardner, widow of William H. Gardner, deceased	426.37
George H. Hayes	351.53
Elizabeth H. Hanscom, widow of Jackson A. Hanscom, deceased	159.16
Freeman Hurd	158.47
Louisa A. Hayes, widow of Charles E. Hayes, deceased	190.26
Ira Hanscom	164.02
C. Dwight Hanscom and Albert H. Hanscom, executors of Nathaniel Hanscom, deceased	162.01
Margaret P. Humphreys, widow of George Humphreys, deceased	274.12
Mary A. Hersey, widow of George L. Hersey, deceased	63.20
Mabel Idella Hayes, guardian of Roy C. Philbrick, sole heir of Robert S. Philbrick, deceased	246.06
Samuel M. Joy	201.91
Walter S. Jackson and Ernest Jackson, two of the heirs of Zina H. Jackson, deceased	331.59
Mrs. William S. Jackson, widow of William S. Jackson, deceased	284.25
Joseph P. Jenkins	179.14
James M. Knapp	680.49
Joseph Keen	167.20
Ira C. Keen	75.16
Willis E. Keen	181.06
Elmer H. McKennay	179.38
Benjamin Keen	317.62

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In fact, the suitability of either Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs or Gloves for Xmas gifts is established—the only question to concern you is to "Whom" you are going to give and "Where" you are going to get them. If ample assortments and a wide ranging of pricing is any inducement, surely you'll come to this store first—and if you come here first, you'll not have to go elsewhere. The Handkerchief stock offers an almost unlimited range to select from—prices, as well as qualities and styles. Should you select a pair of Gloves and they not be of the size worn by the person who receives them we'll gladly exchange them at any time. This store is here to serve and accommodate you—whether it is for Xmas gifts or goods for personal use—you'll find we are as anxious to please you after you have made your purchase as we are before you make it.

UMBRELLAS.

Children's Umbrellas	50c and 75c
Ladies' Umbrellas, in Fancy Handles, English Taffeta, good every day Umbrella, at	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas, in Choice Mission and Fancy Handles, at	\$1.50 and \$2.00 each
Ladies' Umbrellas, in Extra Quality Taffeta, Latest Novelties in Handles	\$2.98 and \$3.50 each
Men's Umbrellas, Natural Wood Handles, 28 inches, at	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00

GLOVES.

Bremo Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, in tan	\$1.00 and \$1.50 pair
Gray Cape Gloves, white stitching	\$1.50 pair
Black Cape Gloves	\$1.00 pair
Mocha, silk lined, tan, gray	\$1.00 pair
Mocha, unlined, in gray	\$1.50 pair
Black Cape, heavy embroidery	\$1.50 pair
Mocha, fleece lined, in tan	\$1.00 pair
Mocha Mittens, fleece lined	\$1.00 pair
Heavy Kid Gloves, wool lined	\$1.50 pair
Mocha Fur Lined Gloves	\$4.25 and \$4.50 pair
Black, P. K., white embroidery, white clasp	\$1.50 pair
Dent's Cape, 1 clasp, in tan	\$2.00 pair
Black Fabric Gloves, Suede finish, washable	\$1.00 pair
White P. K., heavy embroidery, for street wear	\$1.00 pair
Children's Cape Gloves, in tan	\$1.00 pair
Children's P. K. Gloves	\$1.00 pair
Children's Mocha Mittens	50c pair

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's Plain Hemstitched, 3 in box	17c box
Children's Colored Border, 3 in box	17c box
Children's Initial, 3 in box	19c and 25c box
Ladies' Embroidered	10c, 12½c, 25c, 50c to \$1.25 each
Ladies' Hemstitched, Initials	12½c and 25c each
Men's Initials	12½c and 25c each
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched at	5c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 37c, 50c each
Men's Plain Hemstitched	10c, 12c, 17c, 25c to 50c each
Ladies' Princess Lace	\$1.25 to \$2.75

ART FANCY WORK.

Silk Bags	69c, 98c, \$1.59 to \$2.69
Darning Cases	25c
Pin Cushions	25c, 50c to \$1.50
Coat Hangers	98c to \$1.25
Work Baskets, satin lined	50c to \$2.75
Sachets	25c
Silk Handkerchief Cases	59c
Safety Pin Holders	49c to 98c

CLUNY LUNCH SETS.

Centres	\$3.50 to \$7.49
Plate Doylies	75c
Finger Bowl Doylies	49c
Tumbler Doylies	25c
Maderia Hand Embroidered Doylies, set of six	\$1.50
Mexican Scarfs	98c to \$4.50
Mexican Squares	59c to \$6.50
Satin Covered Pillows	\$1.25
Velvet Covered Pillows	\$1.50
Hand Embroidered Pillows	\$3.75 to \$6.50

Geo. B. French Co

FISHERMAN ASHORE

Tug Portsmouth Has Gone to Cape Porpoise

The tug Portsmouth was called to Cape Porpoise this morning to assist an unknown fishing schooner ashore there.

The Portsmouth was coming from Boston with the empty barge Newmarket to be loaded with brick at York, and the tug Piscataqua met her outside and relieved her of the tow.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis is also employed today at the attempt to salvage the tug Portland which is sunk of Draveboat harbor.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Generally fair and cold with snow squalls in Northern New England.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Michael P. Morrissey, who underwent a surgical operation on Saturday, is fast recovering from the same.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

We have Everything for the Ladies

A full line of Toilet Sets	25c to \$8.75
Manicure Sets	\$2.40 to \$5.00
Allworn Manicure Sets	\$2.50 & \$5.00
Post Card Cabinets	50c & 75c
Needle Cases	10c to \$2.00
Hair Receivers	25c
Hat Pin Holders	25c
Umbrellas	75c to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to \$1.00
Jewel Cases	25c
Aprons, Gloves, Fancy Collars and Jabots, Pocketbook Bags, Silk Hose, Muslin and Silk Waists and Sweaters	

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Theatrical Topics.

Next Monday's Great Attraction
As George Barr McCutcheon, author, tells the story, it was his brother John who suggested to him the writing of "Brewster's Millions."
They were walking together one day when a flaring sign upon a billboard with \$1,000,000 lightly offered as a reward for a set of teeth some particular powder would not scour attracted their attention. Neither George nor John is old enough to be interested in a new set of teeth as yet being from Indiana, but the money proposition appealed to them.

"Why don't you write a story about a man who had a million and didn't know what to do with it?" queried John.

"Or one who had to get rid of a million?" suggested George.
"Brewster's Millions" was the result. When he took it to a publisher it was a short story. That wise personage advised him to lengthen it until it would fill a book of respectable size. He did so, and then it was decided that another of his books was about to be published it would not be wise to have them both appear at once. So "Brewster's Millions" was brought out under a nom de plume. Six months later George Barr McCutcheon was forced to admit that the book by the unknown was more attractive to the reading public than the one bearing his name.

That book has been dramatized and Frederic Thompson, the great theatrical entrepreneur has produced it in lavish style with a strong company. Mr. Thompson's production of "Brewster's Millions" will be at Music Hall next Monday evening.

"County Sheriff"
"The New County Sheriff," by C. C. Hoyt, produced by Wee and Price will be the attraction at Music Hall soon.

It is a straightforward honest pic-

ture of the life of today in a white-slave Western country. It deals with a type of people well worth a closer acquaintance.
It is full of good comedy, the character of Chauncey Clogston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.
Beautiful scenery, strong company, clever specialties and an interesting play will serve to please all.

COAL SHEDS BURNING AT SANBORNVILLE

The big coal sheds of the Boston and Maine railroad at Sanbornville on the Conway branch are burning up and a good part of the contents, 3,000 tons of locomotive coal, is liable to be lost.

The fire is said to have started on Sunday morning.
All day long and during the night a big crew of men were engaged in trying to extinguish the fire but up to noon today they had made little headway in battling with the smoldering coal.

Today a large force was added to the crew and all the coal that can be removed from the sheds is being taken out.

There is no fire fighting apparatus in the town, which makes the work much harder for the men.

FROM EXETER

John G. Gilman is
Dead Aged 89

The Postoffice Will be
Moved

Wisconsin Boy the Academy
Football Manager

Mrs. Mira W. Richards is Deputy
Probate commissioner

Exeter, Dec. 20.—John G. Gilman, one of Exeter's most prominent citizens and former president of the New Hampshire society of Cincinnati, died on Sunday in his 89th year of infirmities of age. He was born in Exeter Nov. 26, 1821, a son of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth Gardner Gilman. His mother was the daughter of a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia. Mr. Gilman was one of the oldest graduates of Phillips Exeter academy, which he entered in 1832. He early entered business life, and from 1852 to 1878 resided mainly in Philadelphia to manage the family estate. He had since lived at the home- stead here. He was a representative in 1871, former president of the board of trade, and an influential member of the new parish. He was the first president of the New Hampshire Cincinnati after its reorganization, having succeeded to the original membership of his grand uncle, Capt. Nicholas Gilman, a member of Washington's staff and brother of Gov. John Taylor Gilman.

The postoffice controversy is over it being settled by the arrival of an official order from the authorities at Washington that the present quarters were inadequate for the office work, and it would be moved into the vacant Gardner block.

Preparations for the removal will at once be made. There will be many modern equipments, and when the new office is established, which according to the belief of Postmaster Stokell, would be about Feb. 1, it will be one of the best equipped of offices in the state. The step for removal has been considered for some time past. The office has been located in this building, which was erected by Gen. Albert N. Dow, for the past ten years. It was previously situated on Water street, where the new quarters will be. Carpenters will at once begin the work of equipping the new block.

The finals in the 300 yard dog which Coach George S. Connors of the academy track team has been training for during the past week, were run off Saturday afternoon on the board track and resulted in a win for O'Hara, with Tower second and O'Brien third. The time was 34.4 seconds. The preliminaries were on Wednesday.

Emmons O. Leavitt, formerly of this town, has been appointed as inspector of Valentine Varnish company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mowry Smith, '11 of Needham, Wis., has been elected the academy's football manager for next fall, and W. J. Bingham, '12 of Lawrence, Mass., assistant manager. A. B. Wise, '19 of Paris, Tex., has been elected manager of the tennis team in place of F. Cady '11, resigned.

Mrs. D. W. Morgan has returned to Exeter much improved by three months at a Lawrence sanatorium.

With his family, Rev. J. A. Day of Ashburnham, Mass., is the guest for the holidays of his daughter, Miss Eva H. Day.

Exeter chapter, D. A. R., had a candy and food sale Saturday afternoon at its rooms in the old Garrison house. The winter meeting of the state board of agriculture in connection with the Granite State Dairyman's association will be held at the town hall Thursday and Friday, Jan. 1 and 11. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions daily, with notable addresses, and a complete exhibit of dairy products.

Mrs. Mira W. Richards has been appointed deputy commissioner to perform the duties of the office of registrar of probate. The office force will remain the same as heretofore for the present.

The fifth card service at the Chris church was held there Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The chorus was assisted by Master Fritz Nilsen of the Trinity church of Boston.
It is an unusually late date for Swampscott river to remain open ice has only formed about the shore while the channel in most places is open. The first fishing through the ice has, however, occurred during the cold wave of last week when some of the fishermen cut holes through the ice along the shores and speared for eels.

A candy and food sale by the Exeter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon at the rooms in the Garrison house. The sales were brisk, and the varieties of wares many.
Prof. James A. Tofts of the academy

77 BOOKS

Placed New on Shelves of
the Public Library

The following is a list of the recent additions to the Portsmouth Public Library. These books will be ready for circulation, Tuesday, Dec. 21:

General Literature
Adams, C. C.—Text Book of Commercial Geography.
Casson, H. N.—Cyrus Hall McCormick; His Life and Work.
Daute, Alighieri—Divine Comedy; translated by H. W. Longfellow; four volumes.
Eaton, D. C.—Handbook of Modern French Painting.
Favorite Poems.
Finck, H. T.—Chopin and other Musical Essays.
Marden, P. S.—Travels in Spain.
Gleason, W. L.—In Starland with a Three Inch Telescope.
O'Neill, A. T., compiler—Recitations for Assembly and Class Room.
Pietz, Carl—Epitome of Science, Medieval and Modern History.
Smith, W. H.—Evolution of Dood; a Biological Story.
Stanley, H. H.—Autobiography; edited by Lady Stanley.
Van Dyke, Henry—White Bees, and Other Poems.
Brown, D. V.—Haremlik.
Lucas, E. V.—Wanderer in Paris.
Zangwill—The Melting Pot.

Fiction
Bacheller, Irving—The Master.
Briscoe, M. S.—Image of Eve.
Castle, Agnes and Egerton—Diamonds Cut Paste.
Connor, Ralph—The Foreigner.
Davies, M. T.—Miss Selina Luo and the Soap Box Babies.
Hinkson, Katherine (Aynan)—Peggy, the Daughter.
Isam, F. S.—Half a Chance.
Jerome, J. K.—They and I.
Meredith, George—Adventures of Harry Richmond.
Meredith, George—Beauchamp's Career.
Post, Emily—The Title Market.
Rinehart, M. R.—Circular Staircase.
Roberts, C. G. D.—Backwoodsman, a book of short stories.
Vance, L. J.—Pool of Flame.
Ward, E. S. P.—Oath of Allegiance, and other Stories.
Wilkins, M. E. (Now Mrs. Freeman)—The Winning Lady, and Others.
Wylie, E. E.—Ward, of the Sewing Circle.

Bound Periodicals
Century Magazine, volume 77.
Everybody's Magazine, volume 29.
Forum, volume 41.
New England Magazine, volume 39.
North American Review, volume 189.
Popular Science Monthly, volume 71.
Putnam's Monthly and The Reader, volume 5.
Review of Reviews, volume 37.
St. Nicholas, volume 36, part 1.
World's Work, volume 17.

For Young Readers
Abbott, A. B.—A Frigate's Namesake.
Bailey, A. W.—Roberta and Her Brothers.
Blaisdell, A. E. and M. F.—Child Life Readers; three volumes.
Brown, H. D.—Two College Girls.
Carroll, Lewis, pseudonym—Alice in Wonderland, and Through the Looking Glass.
Eaton, H. W.—Child's Guide to American History.
Ferryman, A. F.—Mochler—Norway. (Peeps at Many Lands.)
Gilman, Bradley—Son of the Desert.
Gould, E.—Pellicia's Friends.
Gulick, C. V.—Emergencies.
Henderson, John—Jameica (Peeps at Many Lands.)
Hodges, George—The Garden of Eden; Stories from the first Nine Books of the Old Testament.
Holbrook, Florence—Hawatha's Primer.
Jenkins, Tudor—Book of Famous Slegos.
Johnston, L. E.—China, (Peeps at Many Lands.)
Johannet, James—Grandfather's Stories.
Macdonald, George—At the Back of the North Wind.
Mulock, D. M.—Adventures of a Brownie.
Quirk, L. W.—Baby Elton, Quarterback.
Roosevelt, Theodore—Stories of the Great West.
Sagwick, Mrs. Alfred—Germany. (Peeps at Many Lands.)
Singmaster, Eileen—When Sarah Saved the Day.
Stuart, R. M.—Story of Babelia.
Vallé, C. M.—Oreant Girls.
Vallé, C. M.—Sue Oreant, a Sequel to "The Oreant Girls."
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.—Falki Gari-ney's Girlhood.
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.—Real Folks.
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.—Summer in Lashio Goldswaiter's Life.
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.—We Girls.

Will Go to the New Board
The question of extending the water from this city to New Castle will go to the new board of public works. The water commissioners have had the matter before them, but decided to leave the matter for the new board.

The main is already extended to Fort Constitution and the town wants another main with spreaders or side lines extended the third New Castle bridge. The water question in New Castle is an important one, for with a dry season there is very little water. At the present time there is some building of cottages being held back pending the settlement of this matter.

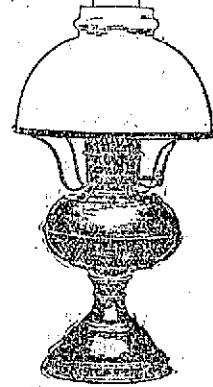
LINES TO A CRITIC
I go my way, and if my path
Be understood by any,
I go my way with cheerful heart,
Forgetful of the many.
Whatever people choose to think
So long as they can share
The path with me, I little heed
What face the world may wear.
The world condemns the silent few;
It cannot understand,
So must I wander all my days—
A stranger in the land.
—E. MARIE SINGLIER.
In Boston Transcript.

Baffled.
Confidence Man—Why, how do you do, Mr. Wilson? I met you last—
Westerner—See here, young fellow, my name ain't Wilson. My name's John Jones, alias Pete Rodney, alias Jim Hall, alias Joe Peters. So you better move on.—Western Times.

Some of the local clergy are becoming expert walkers.

Bright and Steady

The Rayo Lamp



A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—to does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickelled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27th

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ROBERT OBER

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A Dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's
Famous Book by Winchell Smith
and Byron Ongley.

Greatest Ship Scene and Storm Effects Ever Witnessed
on the Stage.

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Season Sale at Music Hall Box Office; Friday, Dec. 24th.

FERRO WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS AT SEATTLE

AS PROOF that the Ferro is the world's standard two-cycle motor see the awards tendered her by the Award Commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Ferro engine received:

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MAY RECEIVE COURT'S MERCY

Gleam of Hope For the Convicted Sugar Men

OUT ON BAIL UNTIL JAN. 8

Federal Attorneys Hope to Get Valuable Information From Some of Them in the Meantime, Which Would Result in Sentences Being Lightened—Government Is on the Trail of Two Men "Higher Up"

New York, Dec. 20.—Oliver Spitzer, the Williamsburg dock superintendent, and the four checkers found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government by under-weighing sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining company, have not been sentenced. Instead the criminal branch of the United States circuit court allowed them freedom under bail until Jan. 8, when they will present arguments for a new trial.

Spitzer's bail was raised from \$5000 to \$10,000; that of the others was continued at \$2500.

It is believed that the federal attorneys welcome the stay in sentence because they hope that some of the indicted men might give them valuable information on the chance of thus lightening their punishment. Patrick Hennessey, a veteran of the weighing docks and one of the convicted men, talked earnestly in court with Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor for the government, and Mr. Stimson was heard to say: "I will be pleased to see you in my office."

In granting the stay of sentence, Judge Martin intimated that confessions involving superiors might win the convicted men lighter sentences. "If these men," he said, "were led to do wrong through the influence of stronger minds, they are entitled to the full benefits of the mercy of the court. They should not now be shielding persons who might have controlled their actions at the risk that the court may not take into consideration the recommendation to mercy."

After "Men Higher Up"

Washington, Dec. 20.—Collector Loeb of New York, who was at the treasury department, expressed his satisfaction over the outcome of the trial in New York of the former employees of the American Sugar Refining company, accused of defrauding the government. He was disappointed over the failure to convict Bendor-nagel. There were two men "higher up" than he, however, whom Loeb said the government was after, one of them Gerbracht, who had been superintendent of the sugar refining docks at Williamsburg, and who was now under indictment, and another, whose name he did not care to make public.

Application is to be made to the supreme court early in January by the department of justice to advance for hearing the appeal of the government from the decision of Judge Holt at New York, practically exempting from prosecution certain officials of the sugar trust because their acts are barred by the statute of limitations.

AGED SISTERS FOUND DEAD

One Probably Stabbed the Other and Then Hanged Herself

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two elderly sisters were found dead in the kitchen of their home here. They are Frances and Isabel Ritchie, who since the death of a large dog, their only house companion, had been very despondent.

Isabel apparently stabbed her sister to the heart with a knife, and then hanged herself with a piece of clothesline made fast over a door.

The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

OLEOMARGARINE FRAUDS

Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence Imposed Upon a Detroit Man

Detroit, Dec. 20.—John Hart of this city was sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$1800, a tax of \$500 and to be confined in the Detroit house of correction for one year and ten days for violations of the federal laws regarding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The defendant gave bonds pending an appeal.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—United States Marshal Weil found a plant said to have been used in furtherance of oleomargarine frauds. Edward Klimke and A. E. Graham of Janesville are under arrest, charged with manufacturing uncolored oleomargarine.

Mind Injured Over Poem

London, Dec. 20.—In October, 1892, when Lord Tennyson died, William Watson was called upon for a memorial poem. His brother says he worked fifty hours on the verses and the strain unhinged his mind.

Long Flight in Curtis Biplane

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Charles K. Hamilton, in his Curtis biplane, starting from the ice on Lake Country, made a flight of twelve minutes' duration. He covered eleven miles.

CHAIRS DRAW IN GROUPS

Other Queer Things Attributed to Spooks in a Maine Town

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20.—Bangorham boasts of a ghost house where it is said that the chairs in the middle of the night slide out and draw together in groups, just as if guided by visible hands. Then there is a spirit came that goes walking all by itself just at midnight, tapping its way along from room to room, and finally taking up its abode in the chamber where a member of the family sleeps. That this statement is true is affirmed by those who have seen the phenomena and who are not at all afraid of ghosts.

At another house in the village is a phantom light that shines each night, no matter whether it be moonlight or darkness, just above the closet door in an upper chamber. For years this light has disturbed the people who at different times have occupied this room. From time to time different explanations have been offered, but none has proved satisfactory.

THREE HUNDRED ARRESTS

Diligent Search For Negro Assailant of Street Car Crew

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 20.—Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular the description of the highwayman who shot and killed Motorman Conby and probably fatally wounded Conductor O'Brien on a street car Saturday night, are held at police headquarters.

The thug sought to obtain \$30 from O'Brien by cutting out his pockets and taking the money changer. The car, after the negro left it, ran uncontrolled for four miles.

SHOWS DEVOTION TO LABOR CAUSE

Mrs. Belmont Mortgages Her Home to Help Strikers

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of the wealthiest of the social leaders in New York, has mortgaged her estate home on Madison avenue to advance the cause of the striking shirtwaist makers.



MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT.

This devotion to the cause of labor in its fight against capital became known Sunday morning, when she offered the \$400,000 house as security in the night court, where she had waited until 3 o'clock to bail out four of the shirtwaist workers. In offering the house as security for \$400 bail Mrs. Belmont said:

"It is valued at \$400,000. But I think there may be a mortgage on it for \$100,000, which I raised to help the shirtwaist strikers and the woman's suffrage movement."

The bail was accepted as soon as the magistrate recovered from the surprise that her startling announcement caused. That she had pledged her home in order to advance the cause of her less fortunate sisters has been accepted as proof of her sincerity.

VICTORY FOR THE STORK

Chicago Landlords Cannot Bar Tenants Who Have Children

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The stork has won a suit against landlords. They can no longer bar tenants with children.

The state law, which landlords and their attorneys have laughed at, asserting that it is unconstitutional and class legislation to prohibit their turning away tenants with children, was upheld as constitutional by Judge Hines.

Laborer Killed by Dynamite

Worcester, Dec. 20.—Philip Brigenon was blown up by dynamite while at work in a quarry here and died two hours later. Just how the accident happened no one can say, as he was alone, probably tampering a charge for a blast.

Portuguese Cabinet Out

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Premier de Lima gives as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet, which took place Saturday, the defection of two groups of the coalition parties by which the ministry had been supported.

LEOPOLD'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Thousands Pay Homage to Their Late Sovereign

THREE-HOUR PROCESSION

Electric Globes and Hundreds of Candles Light Up Death Chamber—Nuns and Priests Kneel in Front of Bier—Pastoral Letter Eulogizing Dead Monarch Is Issued by the Belgian Episcopate

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The body of King Leopold lay in state in the royal palace Sunday, while thousands who had patiently waited their turn to be admitted filed silently before the catafalque and paid homage to their late sovereign.

In the presence of Prince Albert and the officers and dignitaries of the court and government, the coffin had been borne to the mortuary chamber, while priests chanted the Miserere and a procession of nuns with bent heads told their rosaries for the dead.

Passing through the garden and courtyard up the broad marble staircase, banked with magnificent floral pieces, and across the vast reception hall, those who had come to the palace found themselves in a room of state, the draperies of which were black with silver fringe.

It was lighted up by the glare from electric globes and the softer glow of hundreds of candles. The mahogany casket in which the king lay was half draped with colors of the old grenadier regiment and surmounted by his daughters' floral wreaths. It was guarded on either side by three officers in uniforms glittering with gold and swords brought up to the royal salute.

Against the walls and between the tall palms other officers held the standards of the kingdom. In front of the coffin were kneeling nuns and priests. For three hours the stream of people passed through the palace, witnesses of the impressive scene.

The Belgian episcopate issued a pastoral letter eulogizing King Leopold as the apostle of peace and justice, the glorifier of the Catholic faith and the promoter of Christian civilization, through the foundation and development of the Congo independent state.

VATICAN IS ALARMED

New Italian Ministry Considered Hostile to Catholic Church

Rome, Dec. 20.—Because of the known hostility of certain members of the new Italian ministry there is much alarm felt at the Vatican over its accession to power. Signor Scialoja is the new minister of worship and justice. As a member of the Giolitti cabinet his first acts in office were extremely hostile to the church. He insisted that the letter of the law suppressing the religious congregations should be rigidly enforced and ordered a general census to be taken of all ecclesiastical properties still held in the Italian kingdom.

It is feared, now that he is again in power, Scialoja will be bent upon carrying out his strong anti-clerical program. The Italian authorities, however, are doing their utmost to check such tendencies.

GIFTS FROM ROOSEVELT

Lions, Leopards, Warthog and Other Animals For Washington Zoo

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Five lions, a leopard and a variety of other wild animals, the gift of former President Roosevelt to the Zoo at Washington, were unloaded from steamer Moltke here. The animals were presented to Roosevelt by an African ranchman, who captured them when they were young.

The five lions and the leopard were shipped direct to Washington. The other animals, including two hartbeests, two elands, one gazelle, one warthog and one waterbuck will remain in quarantine for fifteen days, after which they will be sent to the national capital.

FERRYBOAT SINKS AT DOCK

Sustains Damage of About \$60,000 by Fire Before She Goes Down

Boston, Dec. 20.—Ferryboat General Sumner, the latest boat of the fleet of the East Boston ferries, was so badly damaged by fire which broke out in the boiler room that she sank in the repair dock of the south ferry.

The boat was built in 1900, was valued at nearly \$100,000, and the opinion is that it will cost at least \$60,000 to repair the damage. The cause of the blaze is not known, but it is supposed to have started in the boiler room.

Satelli Is Much Worse

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satelli, who recently suffered a relapse from nephritis, is very much worse. Alarming symptoms developed and there is some delirium.

Drowned in Son's Presence

Waterville, Me., Dec. 20.—While his son and some boy skaters looked on, too frightened to give aid, Bernard Roy, aged 40, drowned in the Sebasticook river.

PORTSMOUTH MAN

State Vice President of National River and Harbor Congress

The convention of the National River and Harbor Congress, just closed at Washington, passed resolutions favoring the bond issue for improving the waterways of the country. Every speaker including the president favored it, and every one of the 3150 delegates from all parts of the country voted in favor of it. The proposed dam on our river would be built by the proposed bond issue consequently the economy of the government would not affect it.

Among the other recommendations to the National Congress were the following:

It reminds congress that the first country that perfects its system of transportation will become the commercial supremacy of the world. Every foreign country is utilizing its rivers and harbors and other waterways and we must do the same.

"We must improve our harbors, rivers and other waterways so that we can compete with the rest of the world in foreign commerce when the Panama canal is built in 1915.

"It urges upon congress to pass as early as possible in the present session of this congress, a river and harbor bill, appropriating at least \$50,000,000 for the same.

"It imposes upon the United States engineers the duty to formulate and suggest to congress plans and projects for rivers and harbors improvement."

"It earnestly urged upon the people of states and cities, where water way improvements are proceeding, the importance of establishing public terminals and landing places with the most modern appliances and equipment for loading and unloading freight and of the beginning of the work immediately.

The old board of officers were elected for the ensuing year among them Hon. Joseph B. Rendell, president, members of river and harbor committee to national congress, and O. H. Fyfe, vice president for New Hampshire.

MISS SWIFT LEFT BOSTON

And Will Visit With Her Relatives in Pittsburg

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Accompanied by her fiancé, Harry Duer Storer, and her father, Rear Admiral

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Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

William Swift, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, Miss Madeleine Swift, whose wedding to Mr. Storer was suddenly put off because of her nervous breakdown, left Boston yesterday on her way to Pittsburg, where she will visit her relatives.

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CHUM STOLE SWEETHEART

Marriage Proved a Failure and Old Sweethearts Are Joined

New York, Dec. 20.—For years Lawrence Ford of Baltimore, son of Rear Admiral Ford, U. S. N., retired, and Mabel Michaels, daughter of a wealthy ship broker of that city, were sweethearts, and Ford's chum was Frank Brown. Ford took Brown to see Miss Michaels. In thirty days he had lost his sweetheart. She and Brown came to New York and were married in 1906.

Brown is a millionaire clubman and son of former Governor Brown of Maryland.

Last July Mrs. Brown asked the courts in Baltimore to give her an absolute divorce, charging cruelty, and three months ago she was granted her decree.

A few days ago Ford was at Atlantic City when he learned that Mrs. Brown was at a hotel there. He sought an interview and they were married. Ford says he has forgiven Brown and they ever will be friends.

END OF LUDLOW TROUBLE

Agreement to Be Carried Out as Understood by Polish Strikers

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Ludlow Associates have agreed to take back the strikers and will construe the agreement of last week as understood by the strikers in the same light as the Poles, and the operatives returned to work today.

The operatives will return to work in batches of 150, one group returning in the morning and one in the afternoon and continuing until such time when all of the strikers will be back at work. The company will allow the strike breakers to leave the mill; the returning operatives will not be asked to instruct any of the strike breakers.

The company has agreed to move the furniture of those operatives whose goods were removed from its houses at the time of evictions back to the buildings at its own cost.

WHITE SLAVE BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Minority Declare That It Is a Violation of State Rights

Washington, Dec. 20.—There will be a very vigorous minority report by four Democratic members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the Mann white slave bill, which was favorably acted upon by a majority of that committee.

The minority report will assert that the whole matter is one to be handled by the immigration committee; that the interstate commerce committee has no jurisdiction whatever, and that the Mann bill, which aims at the suppression of the traffic by means of regulation of interstate commerce, is unconstitutional and a gross violation of the rights of states to regulate the morals of their own inhabitants.

The minority report will be signed by Representatives Richardson (Ala.), Bartlett (Ga.), Adairson (Ga.) and Peters, (Mass.).

DEMANDS OF TRAINMEN

An Increase of Fifty Percent on Some Eastern Roads

Boston, Dec. 20.—The chairman of the system committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will today notify the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine railroads that those organizations have decided to request a revision of the present wage scale and working rules agreements.

By the terms of the present agreement with the railroad a thirty days' notification of a contemplated change is required. The official request for changes will be served on the railroad officials Jan. 2.

The men will ask that there be an equalization of wages and working hours so as to bring the standards on the eastern roads up to those on the western roads where the work is lighter and less onerous. On some of the eastern roads the request will be for a 50 percent increase on this basis.

DRANK FURNITURE POLISH

How a Vermont Man Got a Jag on Substitute For Liquor

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 20.—When City Judge Swinerton asked Bartley McGarity to tell where he obtained the liquor on which he became intoxicated, the man claimed he had been drinking nothing but furniture polish, and investigation proved this to be a fact.

When arrested he had a can of the liquid in his pocket and inquiry at one of the local hardware stores disclosed the fact that McGarity had been a good customer for this particular article.

Thirty Years in Bed

Boston, Dec. 20.—Marry Bernant, 60 years old, single, was found dead in bed at her home in South Boston. She had been bedridden thirty years.

Academician Honor For Roosevelt

Paris, Dec. 20.—The academy of moral and political sciences elected Theodore Roosevelt to a foreign associate membership.

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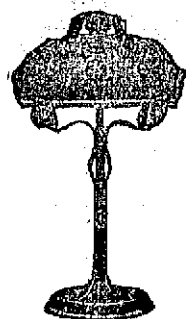
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

DEVELOP OUR HARBOR

The Dominion line steamship Welshman sailed from Portland, Me., on Saturday for Liverpool with a cargo consisting in part of 117,562 bushels of wheat, 400 cattle, 200 bales of cotton and 100 tons of flour. The Thompson line steamer Iona sailed on the same day from Portland for London and took 89,000 bushels of wheat, 500 cattle and a quantity of provisions. In addition to those there were large amounts of dried peas, oats, barley and rye, some lumber and a considerable quantity of apples.

Maine is sending Maine apples via a Maine port to a foreign market.

How does it happen that such a business exists at Portland which has no more natural fitness for it than does Portsmouth? Simply because sixty years ago, in the early days of railroad building, Portland had the good fortune to become the terminal for a line of railroad connecting a harbor with the great interior of North America.

The hope of Portsmouth is in the development of shipping so as to necessitate the use of the natural deep water harbor, and of having the railroad bring business to the steamship instead of the steamship coming to the railroad as was done at Portland. We have the railroad—how long must we wait for the steamship?

One thing that we must do is the giving of proper encouragement for the coming of the steamship.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The gray charger, long an inspiration for the poets of chivalry, is now passe. So say the high officials of the war department who look after the purchase of horses for the United States cavalry. He may be just as vigorous, intelligent and faithful as his brothers of another color, but he's too conspicuous, they tell us too apt to get his great hind filled with lead. So he has to go. Horsemen of the National Stock yards can no longer sell grays to the government, which, they maintain, is bad business all round. Uncle Sam formerly owned \$245,000 worth of horses of this color. One troop in every regiment was known as the "Gray Troop." But on investigation the department decided that so much money in living targets was a bad investment, for in these days of high power rifles the gray troop would be a shining mark for the infantry of the enemy before the bays and blacks and browns and sorrels could get close enough to be distinguished from the scenery.

A recommendation by Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, that the war department maintain a force of 25,000 men on the island of Oahu, the most important of the Hawaiian group, has started a lot of comment in army circles. That would be about a third of the present enlisted force, and more than is at present required in all the Philippines. When the recommendation reached Secretary of War Dickinson he refused to approve it.

Representative Stratford of Wisconsin has introduced a bill into Congress proposing the second Monday in November instead of the first Monday in December as meeting day. The defect of the present

arrangement is that hardly are the Senate and House settled down to work before a recess is taken for the holidays—the adjournment date this year is the twenty-first, and the recess will last till the fourth of January. It has always seemed as if Congress might do more before Christmas, even if it met as late as the first Monday in December; but year after year the old delays occur and nobody seems inclined to "get down to business" until after New Year's Day. Authority for Mr. Stratford's proposed change may be found in the constitution, which says: "The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day."

THE SECOND CRUCIFIXION

Loud mockers in the roaring street
Saw Christ is crucified again.
Twice pierced His gospel-bearing feet,
Twice broken His great heart in vain.

I hear and to myself I smile,
For Christ talks with me all the while.
No angel now to roll the stone
From off His unawakened sleep,
In vain shall Mary watch alone,
In vain the soldiers vigil keep.
Yet while they deem my Lord is dead,
My eyes are on His shining head.

Ah, nevermore shall Mary hear
That voice exceeding sweet and low
Within the garden sounding clear,
Her Lord is gone, and she must go.
Yet all the while my Lord I meet
In every London lane and street.

Poor Lazarus must wait in vain
And Bartimeus still go blind,
That healing him shall ne'er again
Be touched by suffering human kind.

Yet all the while I see them rest,
The poor and outcast on His breast.

No more unto the stubborn heart
With gentle knocking shall He plead,
No more the mystic pity start,
For Christ, twice dead, is dead indeed.

So in the street I hear men say,
Yet Christ is with me all the day.
—RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DAUGHTERS

Met at the Hotel Vendome in Boston on Saturday

New Hampshire's Daughters met at the Vendome on Saturday afternoon when several members entertained with a very clever farce. The parts were taken by Mrs. Anna B. Marnein, Mrs. Alexander van Cleave Phillips of Jamaica Plain and Mrs. Clarence Marshall Glazier of Roxbury. The musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, piano; Mrs. Annie R. Phillips, violin, and Mrs. J. Fred Simpson of Nashua, N. H., soprano. After the entertainment there was a social hour and eat was served under the direction of Mrs. Franklin P. Virgin. For table decorations a small Christmas tree with silver trimmings was used and there was a pretty arrangement of holly leaves and red berries. The pouters were Mrs. Daniel Hall of Dover, N. H.; Mr. Henry Bush of Melrose, Mrs. Nellie I. Daggett, Brighton, and Mrs. Maynard Cheney, Brookline.

NAVY ORDERS

Rear Admiral W. Swift, detached as commandant of navy yard, Boston, to continue other duties.
Capt. J. C. Fremont to navy yard, Boston, as commandant.
Capt. W. F. Fullam, to command the Mississippi.
Commander P. W. Hourigan to duty as commandant of naval training station at Newport, R. I.
Lieut. Commander A. MacArthur to the Louisiana as navigator.
Arrived—Cleveland at Nantux Sound, MacDonough at Charleston.
Sailed—Alexander from Shanghai for Nagasaki, Maryland and Colorado from Kobe for Nagasaki, Nanshan from Cavite for Hongkong, Paragu from Cavite for Zamboanga.

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MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page one.)

ed	870.75
Oliver B. Moody	71.92
George Manent	386.96
Daniel W. Marden	647.87
Harriet N. Moore, widow of	
Moses D. Moore, deceased	226.85
Benjamin F. Martin	226.00
Albert H. Moody	16.75
Albert Manson	25.64
Frank Moore, Hannah E. Atkinson and Blanche V. Hull, sole heirs of John Moore, deceased	49.42
Catharine G. Nutter, widow of William H. Nutter, deceased	137.12
Martha J. Noyes, widow of William F. Noyes, deceased	921.16
Martha A. Nealley, widow of Edwin C. Nealley, deceased	708.20
Mark Nason	213.85
Edward E. Otis and James O. Otis, sole heirs of William M. Otis, deceased	348.50
Eben N. Odiorne	128.25
Eileen E. Obrey, administratrix of Benjamin Smith, deceased	109.97
Frank E. Osgood	258.03
Isaac H. M. Pray	210.24
Isaac H. M. Pray, one of the heirs of James B. Pray, deceased	77.37
Walter Philbrick	310.15
John E. Plinkham	107.87
Fred J. Pillsbury, one of the heirs of Samuel H. Pillsbury, deceased	732.24
Mary E. Palfrey, administratrix of Hanson Hoyt, deceased	127.34
George R. Palfrey, Harry B. Palfrey, William H. Palfrey, Robert R. Palfrey and I. Miller Palfrey, sole heirs of William W. Palfrey, deceased	361.93
Benjamin F. Powell, William Powell and Mrs. Harry M. Kimball, sole heirs of Benjamin Powell, deceased	258.57
Mary E. Parker, widow of Pierce Parker, deceased	301.75
Annie E. Prior, widow of Warren Prior, deceased	355.25
Sarah A. Paul, widow of John A. Paul, deceased	392.64
Thomas Pryor	290.49
Mary E. Paul, widow of Franklin N. Paul, deceased	170.25
Eliza A. Parks, widow of George L. Parks, deceased	385.50
Daniel H. Plaisted, Ellen C. Littlefield, James S. Plaisted, Fronie R. Colby, George E. Plaisted, Sarah E. Batting, Mark R. Plaisted, and Annie M. Bingham, sole heirs of Mark R. Plaisted, deceased	471.80
Edwin D. Rand, executor of Albert H. White, deceased	345.20
Joseph C. Remick	170.63
Sarah A. Richardson, widow of James W. Richardson, deceased	307.63
Maria Rand, widow of Reuben Rand, deceased	329.25
Frank Remick, executor of John Remick, deceased	379.57
Walter C. Rogers, sole heir of John H. Rogers, deceased	590.85
Howard E. Spinner, one of the heirs of Samuel H. Spinner, deceased	125.60
Howard E. Spinner	122.63
Willard Spinner, otherwise Willard T. Spinner	289.41
Hervey E. Seaward	66.33
William Shields	1.03
Mary E. Sherman, widow of Eli Sherman, deceased	553.44
George Stringer	378.00
Mary Spiny, widow of Azariah L. Spiny, deceased	232.95
George W. Sullivan	52.11
Mary A. Spiny, widow of Sylvester Spiny, deceased	165.00
Mary Salmon, widow of Thomas Salmon, deceased	258.81
Margaret L. Stringer, widow of William Stringer, deceased	261.04
Ida Estelle Shackley and Susie H. Shackley, sole heirs of George Shackley, deceased	324.00
Elizabeth E. Swain, widow of John D. Swain, deceased	361.57
Frank Sides, administrator of Robert C. Sides, deceased	256.41
Morris Tohn	55.21
Ernest C. Tobey, Winfield L. Tobey and Edgar L. Tobey, sole heirs of Meshach Tobey, deceased	130.37
Edwin Underhill	177.43
Edwin F. Verrill	452.25
John M. Waterhouse, sole heir of James A. Waterhouse, deceased	377.71
John A. Wendall	906.62
John M. Waterhouse	244.32
Reuben Worster	58.50
John Wilson	58.43

Warren P. Webster 21.65
John R. Wentworth 310.99
George A. Williams 250.46
Lorenzo Witham, otherwise Lorenzo D. Witham 113.90
John Wood 434.50
George S. Welch 2.01
Daniel L. Wendell 211.64
Emma E. Young and Fred C. Young, sole heirs of Charles E. Young, deceased 352.88
John E. Yeaton 205.66
John E. Yeaton, one of the heirs of Benjamin Yeaton, deceased 37
Fred C. Young, Emma E. Young, and Clara W. Bennett, sole heirs of Charles Lane 18.48
Edward P. Yeaton, sole heir of Nathaniel W. Yeaton, deceased 224.76

Some Claims Were Once Dismissed
The information from Clerk Randolph also contains the following statement:

"Nathan E. Amee, Albert J. Adams, Stephen E. Adams, George R. Adams, Levi Briard, Walter Ball, James Boardman, Frederick A. Billings, George D. Boulter, John R. Ball, Benjamin F. Bunker, Franklin K. Brown, Joshua Bickford, Moses G. Berry, Tobias E. Burke, Charles W. Coleman, Elijah Clough, Oliver Cottle, William B. Colley, Charles Dixon, Lemuel T. Davis, William T. Entwistle, George B. Frost, Joseph B. Fletcher, Henry Fernald, Frank A. Fagan, Howard S. Fribble, Stephen J. Foye, Josiah W. Fernald, Oliver G. Fernald, William A. Fernald, Levi L. Goodrich, George W. Green, John A. George, Lewis B. Gerrish, Jessie H. Gatchell, Charles L. Glines, George H. Hayes, Charles E. Hayes, Nathaniel Hanscom, Robert S. Philbrick, Samuel M. Joy, William S. Jackson, Joseph P. Jenkins, James M. Knapp, Joseph Keen, Ira C. Keen, Willis E. Keen, Benjamin Keen, Charles W. Kimball, Charles J. Lyndon, Isaac H. Lambert, Frank Lowd, Horace S. Lowd, Winfield S. Lord, Alfred M. Lang, Henry Lombard, Reuben Lewis, Edwin Lowd, Henry Knight, George Manent, Daniel W. Marden, Moses D. Moore, Albert Manson, William F. Noyes, Edwin C. Nealley, William M. Otis, Eben N. Odiorne, Frank E. Osgood, Isaac H. M. Pray, Walter Philbrick, Samuel H. Pillsbury, William W. Palfrey, Benjamin Powell, Pierce Parker, Warren Prior, John A. Paul, Thomas Pryor, George L. Parks, Albert H. White, Joseph C. Remick, Reuben Rand, John Remick, Hervey E. Seaward, George Stringer, George W. Sullivan, Sylvester Spiny, Thomas Salmon, William Stringer, Robert C. Sides, Meshach Tobey, James A. Waterhouse, Charles A. Wendall, Clement M. Waterhouse, Asa Wilson, John R. Wentworth, John Wood, George S. Welch, Charles E. Young, John E. Yeaton, and Nathaniel W. Yeaton, heretofore mentioned filed their claims in this court in January, 1889. In 1900 they were dismissed for want of prosecution and no reason is given why said claimants did not prosecute said claims to a final judgment in this court.

"Except as above stated the claims were never presented to any department or office of the government prior to the presentation thereof to Congress and reference to this court as heretofore set forth in the statement of the case, nor is any competent evidence adduced to show why said claimants did not earlier prosecute their said claims."

Further Congressional Action

Senator Burham of New Hampshire is chairman of the senate committee on claims and is planning to push hard for the passage of the bill for payment of the petitioners' claims.

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WANTED—By man, room and board in private family. Address "A," care this office. d20, hc, 3t

EVENTS OF ELOIT

Congregationalists Listen to Rev. Mr. Caldwell

The Various Christmas Events and Preparations

Eliot, Me., Dec. 20.
Rev. Alexander Caldwell preached at the Congregational church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Pitts.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of the Eliot Trading Company's ice cream. No orders taken for delivery Christmas morning, after Friday noon.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson is recovering from her recent severe illness and is able to sit up a part of each day. Walter Rasty has typhoid fever. For the accommodation of his patrons, W. E. Spiny will run his express every day until Christmas, instead of the usual Monday, Wednesday and Saturday trips.

Miss Margaret J. Adlington was one of the active committee workers at the Christmas sale by Berwick-academy students at South Berwick last Friday.

The pursuit of the Christmas tree is one of the activities of the season. Only a very few have been cut in this town for the market. The boys have been scouring the woods to find just the right trees for use in churches, schools and families.

The No. 4 school re-opened this morning after being closed a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Lena Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cary have taken rooms at Portsmouth for a few weeks.

A large number of Christmas visitors are expected this year.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Parochial and Sunday schools of the parish are enjoying the annual Christmas vacation.

The Young Ladies' Sodality meet this evening at the church. On Thursday a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mary Corcoran.

The masses on Christmas day will be as follows: 7 a. m., 8.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

Vespers in the evening at 7.30. The Christmas music will be repeated by both choirs on Sunday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Sooth Syrup should be a way be used for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the cough, always all pain, cures wind colic, and the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

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WOMEN'S STATISTICS

Figures from General Federation Directory

There has just been issued the annual directory of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Mary I. Wood of this city, editor, which shows a tremendous amount of work, and is a reliable compilation of facts and figures relating to club women.

The number of individual members of clubs affiliated with General Federation is 558,497, who make up 5,312 clubs in 47 state federations. Within the General Federation are 967 clubs with 77,544 active members and 8,502 associate members. There are 7 foreign clubs, representing 851 active and 76 associate members.

In this directory is given the location of each federated club, its name, date of admission, name and address of the president, its meeting schedule, number of active and associate members, and information as to its departments.

New Hampshire alone has 26 clubs with 1641 active members and 190 associate members. Maine has eight clubs with 208 active members and 18 associate members. Vermont has only three clubs and 357 active members.

The largest clubs in the country are in Massachusetts. The largest clubs in New Hampshire are in Concord, Franklin, Nashua and this city. Manchester has nine clubs. The Cranford club membership is given as 135 active, 22 associate. The Portsmouth Civic association has a membership of 33.

The directory has lists of all national officers, committees, lists of officers and directors of the General Federation since its organization in 1890, state chairmen of committees and handy summaries of Federation facts.

This work, representing a tireless

search of women's activity in the world, is but an instance of the vast helpfulness of the bureau of information of which Mrs. Wood is the manager.

LOCAL DASHES

Tuesday will be the shortest day of the year.

Furkey box neckwear 25c to \$1.00, at French's.

Brewster's Millions at Music Hall Dec. 27 is a big attraction.

The browntail moth hunters are beginning to get busy again.

There is a great interest being taken in the club bowling league.

Children's school umbrellas 50c at French's.

It doesn't look like fighting in Nicaragua for the marines. The trouble is about adjusted.

New vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

RAILROAD NOTES

Cricketers and crib are the favorite pastime games of the local railroad men during their leisure moments.

The Boston and Maine system are soon to lay a lot of new heavy steel on the several divisions.

The Portsmouth branch of Employes and Investors Association may have a prominent speaker here at a later date.

Several trains of short runs are to be cancelled for Saturday, Christmas day.

Jack O'Brien, day watchman at the depot resumed his duties today after several weeks furlough.

Mr. O. L. Frisbee has been sent by request the programme for Plant day at Tampa. He proposes to make it the great day of the National Panama celebration in that city in February.

KITTERY LETTER

Salvaging the Tug Portland

Immense Numbers of Gipsy Moths

Lumber for the Shoals Life Saving Station

Good Skating Comes When the Schools are Closed

Kittery, Me., Dec. 20.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The wrecking lighters Trilby and Charles Lawrence, owned by Alfred Swenson, arrived here during the night to make an attempt to raise the tug Portland which sank off Stone's Rock Dec. 10. Although her deck houses and upperworks have been badly battered by the recent gales, her hull is believed intact. The tug, if lifted from the bottom, will be slung by chains between the lighters and brought to this harbor where she will be heached in "Perrin's Cove." The tug M. Mitchell Davis this morning towed the lighters to the scene of the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port, Sr. of Kittery Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Busy Bee Fancywork Club will meet this evening with Mrs. George Newson of Walker street.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets with Mrs. Earl Dearborn of the Rogers Road this evening.

Mrs. Ida T. Otis is ill at her home on Government street.

Miss Gladys Seavey held her dancing classes in Grange Hall Saturday. An assembly followed in the evening.

Mrs. Daniel Oustoll and two daughters, Miss Martha and Grace, returned home last week from an extended visit to the middle west.

The Kittery Yacht club cribbage tournament is in order Tuesday evening at the club house.

Good skating is being enjoyed by many on the "Drainers."

The members of the Second Christian church will hold their annual meeting for election of officers and other business on the evening of January 4, at eight o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Portsmouth passed Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Esther Jackson of Rogers road.

Frank Call of North Berwick is in town today making preparations for the moving of his household effects from here to that place. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellier, when he returns tonight.

Hockey teams may be organized soon at some of the schools in town.

Hon. Moses A. Safford of Wentworth street and U. G. Sweet of Love Lane were visitors in Kittery Point Saturday.

The Christmas tree and concert at the Second Christian church will be held Friday evening and the regular meeting of the Choral society

will be held a night earlier in consequence.

The first day of the school children's vacation was a glorious one.

Miss Lena Ryland of Love Lane is working in Portsmouth during the Christmas rush this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howland of Fall River, Mass., former of this town, are the guests of the latter's brother, Albert Howland, and wife, of Woodlawn avenue.

The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week. There will be an initiation.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman of Woodlawn avenue, who suffered a compound fracture of her leg a short time ago, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Burial of Frank P. Jenkins

The body of Frank P. Jenkins was brought to Kittery on Saturday forenoon and laid to rest in Orchard Grove cemetery. Mr. Jenkins died on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Tewksbury, Mass. The arrangements were in charge of O. W. Han, undertaker.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The P. D. Whist club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Locke.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted.

The barge Yemasse, a new visitor at this port, was until recently a Clyde line steamer. She is a wooden craft, 30 years old and was originally the Santa Domingo. She is now owned by F. W. Mann of Philadelphia and is a queer looking craft.

Roy Wakefield of Dover was a visitor here Sunday.

Moses E. Randall has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Joseph T. Wilson has sold his wood lot on Tenney's Hill to Moses P. Randall, and it will be stripped by Samuel H. Bowden.

Fred Phillips is building a barn for Fred Cooper in the rear of his store at Hutchins Corner.

Morris Randall and Arthur Seaward has been on a trip to Boston.

Jesse E. Frisbee of Dover was a visitor in town on Saturday.

The York gypsy moth force are gathering an average of 3500 egg clusters a day in the vicinity of Mount Agamenticus, the greatest quantities ever found in this locality.

Splendid skating is to be found at Clarkson's pond, and large numbers are taking advantage of it.

Miss Helen Dunbar held her juvenile dancing class in Frisbee's hall Saturday afternoon.

The schooner Mentor which has been in the harbor for the past week, sailed this morning for Appleton Island, to discharge her cargo of lumber for the new life saving station.

The gypsy moth force will go on a week's vacation beginning Friday, Dec. 21.

Frederick H. Roffey passed Sunday at his home in Rockport, Mass.

The Congregational church will observe Forefathers' Day on Tuesday.

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FUNERAL OF COLONEL SEAVEY

Last Rites in Memory of a Prominent Man of Dover

Dover, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Col. Albert F. Seavey was held at his home, 10 Fifth street on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Rev. W. Webb Gillies of St. Thomas' Episcopal church conducted the services at the house, where also the Knights Templars' burial service was performed by the officers of St. Paul commandery. Rev. Mr. Gillies conducted the committal service at the grave in Pine Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Col. A. Melvin Fox and Hon. Benjamin F. Neale of St. Paul commandery, K. T., and William K. Chadwick and Col. Charles M. Carson of Olive Branch lodge, Knights of Pythias.

There was a profusion of flowers, among which were pieces from the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Red Men.

MUST GET OUT

Police Order Colored People Gathered in Raid to Move

The inmates of a house on Vaughan street occupied by Augustus Hughes, where the police made a midnight call on Sunday night, had their choice today of facing the police court for keeping liquor for sale or picking up within the next two-

ty-four hours and getting away from this city.

They decided to glide out and a battle was at once instituted on bag and baggage.

At last reports they were making good time in their one act scene, "Beat It."

AT DARTMOUTH

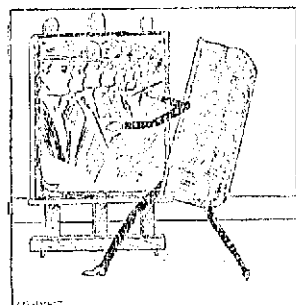
Manager Charles J. Fay of the Dartmouth hockey team has announced that he had secured Tom Hodge of Montreal as coach for the team. Hodge is one of the best known hockey players in Canada, having been a member of the Wanderers team of Montreal several seasons. At present he is manager and coach of the All-Montreal team. He will take charge of the squad in Boston Dec. 27 and will return with the men to Hanover after the Christmas recess.

The Dartmouth-Massachusetts agricultural college hockey game scheduled to be played at Hanover on Saturday afternoon was cancelled on account of the lack of ice. The game may be played later.

WHAT PORTSMOUTH GETS

Portsmouth has been estimating its share of the excess of \$50,000,000 said to be spent in New England annually by summer cottagers and boarders, and figures that the city is the center of a business of this sort worth not less than \$1,410,000. The territory considered includes York Beach, York Harbor, Hampton and Hampton Beach, all within twelve miles of the city.

The estimate is based on the number of people who visit each and the amount spent by each at the hotels, in cottage rents, at cafes and amusement places, the amount derived from taxes on summer property and the general income.



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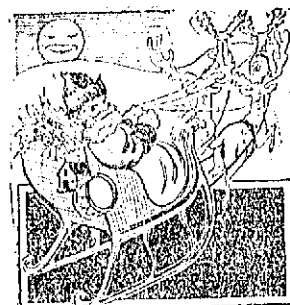
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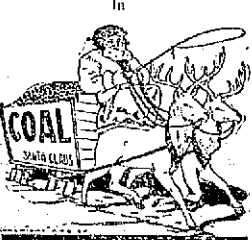
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ZELAYA TO FLEE TO EUROPE

U. S. S. Buffalo With Marines Now Ready For Trouble.

Panama, via Galveston, Texas,
Dec. 19.—On the succession of Dr.
Jose Madriz to the presidency of Ni-
caragua, Zelaya will attempt to leave
the country and take refuge in Eu-
rope. This was reported yesterday
as coming from sources close to the
late president, and its discussion in
high official circles lends additional
color to the rumor.

It is for the purpose of preventing
this action, the report says, that the
U. S. S. Buffalo, with 700 marines
aboard, was ordered to steam to Cor-
into. The Buffalo left here at ter-
o'clock Saturday night and should
reach the Nicaraguan port about mid-
night Sunday.

It is announced that the Buffalo
mission is entirely pacific. Her or-
ders it is explained, are to lie in the
harbor of Corinto and keep a general
eye on conditions, landing no force
unless the exigencies of the situation
demand it.

Men here well in touch with the
situation declare that the officers of
the Buffalo's force will not be need-
ed, as the situation is well in hand
and the country will be quiet by Jan.
1. According to the news here, the
revolutionists will accept Madriz as
the new president and are expected
to lay down their arms at any mo-
ment.

Dr. Madriz has reached San Juan
del Sur on his way to Managua. He
left Costa Rica on Friday, accompa-
nyed by several Nicaraguan allies, and
should reach the capital Sunday af-
ternoon. On his arrival he will be in-
augurated president, acting in a pro-
visional capacity to bridge over the
present political difficulties. He is
regarded as particularly fitted for this
work, as he has not only the ap-
praisal of Zelaya and the congress, but
also enjoys the confidence of a large
proportion of the Nicaraguan people.

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority once
said, "The liver is the direct cause of nine-
tenths of the ills that flesh is heir to." It
is the largest gland in the body. The blood
must pass through the liver many times in
an hour. When your liver is out of order
you will have pains or uneasiness in the
right side, or a dull aching under the shoul-
der blade. The complexion becomes sal-
low, your appetite is impaired, your bowels
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ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Three Sisters Will Be Indicted in the
Great Bathing Mystery

New York, Dec. 20.—The three
eccentric sisters, Miss Virginia Ward-
law, Mrs. Mary Sneed and Mrs.
Caroline W. Martin, all charged with
the murder of Ocee Sneed, whose
emaciated body was found in a bath-
tub at East Orange, N. J., will be
indicted by the Essex county (N. J.)
grand jury on Tuesday next, accord-
ing to the program mapped out by the
county authorities.

Immediately thereafter a petition
for the extradition of Mrs. Sneed and
Mrs. Martin, now held in the Tombs,
will be made. It is believed that the
two sisters in New York will con-
sent to go to New Jersey for trial
without legal resistance.

Prosecutor Mott of Essex county,
N. J., says that he has positive evi-
dence that both Mrs. Sneed and Mrs.
Martin were instrumental in engaging
the East Orange house in which Ocee
Sneed died.

FRUIT JUICE BENEFICIAL

Sole Nourishment of Invalid For
Forty-Five Days

Flint, Mich., Dec. 20.—For forty-
five days nothing save orange and
lemon juice and water passed the lips
of Miss Jennie Marshall, 29 years of
age.

About three years ago she submit-
ted to an operation for appendicitis,
and suffered no serious results until
Oct. 1. At that time inflammation
set in in the young woman's right side
and various remedies failed to restore
her to health. As a last resort a fast
was advised by physicians.

Miss Marshall started in on the fast
and for forty-five days she lay in bed
suffering at times incessant pains of
hunger. Thanksgiving day she was
given her first solid food. At pres-
ent she is able to eat solid food in small
quantities and it is believed the fast
was a success and that Miss Marshall
will be restored to her normal health
in a short time.

LYNCH HEADS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Former Umpire's Election Comes
as a Great Surprise

New York, Dec. 20.—Thomas J.
Lynch of New Britain, Conn., once
known as the king of umpires, was
elected president of the National
League of Professional Baseball clubs.
Lynch was the darkest kind of a dark
horse. His election came in the
nature of a big surprise. He was
nominated by John T. Brush of the
New York club, and the vote was
made unanimous without argument or
delay of any kind.

Lynch was born in New Britain,
where he owns a theatre. 51 years
ago. He umpired his first game in
the New England league, and did so
well that he was appointed to the Na-
tional league staff in 1895. Lynch
soon demonstrated the fact that he
was an autocrat on the diamond. He
was a stickler for the rules, and
ruled rigidly over the rowdies with an
iron hand. But his path was not
strewn with roses, and he had a
stormy time of it all over the circuit.

CHARITY WORKER A SUICIDE

Miss Boswell Had Tried to End Her
Life Six Years Ago

Boston, Dec. 20.—The woman
whose body was found in the water
off Winthrop was identified as Miss
Carrie L. Boswell, aged 62.

Miss Boswell was a native of Ver-
mont, the daughter of a Congrega-
tional clergyman, and for the past
twenty-five years had been a resident
of Somerville.

She was attached to the Nickerson
home for destitute children on Tyler
street, Boston, and had been gener-
ally interested in charitable institu-
tions. She had for many years been
in poor health and was suffering from
stomach trouble. She attempted sui-
cide about six years ago, and is
known to have contemplated it since.

WOULD DESTROY SQUIRRELS

Agricultural Department Says That
They Spread Bubonic Plague

Washington, Dec. 20.—The pos-
sible spread of bubonic plague by
ground squirrels to such an extent as
to become a very real menace to sec-
tions where no cases have so far ap-
peared has been called to the atten-
tion of the house committee on agri-
culture by Secretary Wilson.

The public health service has asked
the biological bureau of the depart-
ment of agriculture to devise some
means of destroying the squirrels.

Frightful Fall to Death

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Slipping off a
snow-covered beam over the elevator
shaft on the roof of the 24-story
Oliver building, John McNally, 45
years old, plunged 412 feet into the
basement. His skull was fractured
and arms were broken. He lived
forty-five minutes after the accident.

The Weather
Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 21.
Sun rises—7:10; sets—1:14.
Moon sets—12:50 a. m.

High water—6 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Gen-
erally fair; moderate west winds.

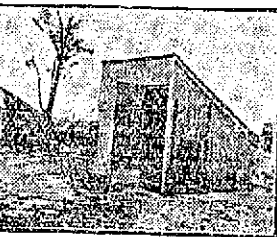
INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

An Expert Breeder's Plan For Housing
Swine.

A practical breeder says in regard to
the housing of swine: The ideal of
most men who grow hogs regularly
and to the capacity of their farms is a
large house that will accommodate all
their sows at once. A majority of
growers never reach this ideal. Those
who do more often than otherwise find
out that they have made a mistake in
building their ideal. I think that the
construction of individual houses will
prove very serviceable to the ordinary
breeder. This house is 6 1/2 by 8 feet
inside, 6 feet high in front and 2 1/2
feet at the back. It is roofed with
shingles and is built for the front to
be toward the south. There is a lit-
tle timber used as possible for framing
purposes. The sills are cut from
2 by 6 inch stuff, two of them 6 feet
long and two 5 feet 2 inches and spiked
together so that the frame will be 5 1/2
by 6 feet. Then two 2 by 4 inches are
cut 6 feet long for back and front to
nail the siding or weather boarding to.
In nailing on the siding these two
pieces are dropped about two inches
from the upper end of the siding. Then
when the rafters are cut, four of them,
they are fitted inside the weather-
boarding.

The rafters at the end are used for
nailers for the weatherboarding. The
rafters or nailers are dropped far
enough below the ends of the siding
so that when the laths are put on they
are even with the top of the siding.
Then a strip about three inches wide
is nailed on the outside of the weather
boarding flush up against the ends of
the weatherboarding on the sloping
sides. Then when the shingles are put
on they can be nailed to these strips
and extend about half an inch over
them. This gives a slight projection
over the side or end of the house.

The creep or door for the sow should
be cut in the east end as near the
southeast corner as possible and
should be eighteen inches wide and
twenty-six inches high. The large
door should be cut in the south side
as near the southeast corner as can be.



THE INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

It should be twenty-one inches wide
and at least four feet high. The door
should be made to fit tight. For the
creep there is no need for a door. In
extremely cold weather when neces-
sary a gunny sack can be tacked above
the door and allowed to hang down,
but not overlapping the bottom or sill.
By having these doors close together
there is the least possible exposure
from wind and cold.

These individual houses are always
best with a floor. Inch boards can be
cut to fit inside the sills and laid on
the ground and a strip nailed across
the ends to hold them in place. But
little bedding is needed. The house
should be cleaned out once a week,
and if the weather is extremely cold
a lantern or two will make it very com-
fortable.

Old Time Butterscotch.

Put three pounds of light brown
sugar in an enamel kettle with three-
fourths of a pound of butter. Place
over a moderate fire to melt; let it boil
until thick, stirring all the while to
prevent scorching. Take the kettle
from the fire and pour the boiling hot
liquid into buttered tins or upon a
large flat meat platter. When stiff
enough mark off into big squares, and
when cold break these apart and wrap
each square in wax paper. Butter-
scotch carefully made will keep for
months. It improves with age.

JAPAN WANTS PEACE

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan has gone
through a period of bitter experience
and her statesmen have profited by
that experience. Immediately follow-
ing the war there was a widespread
leaven of bombast and the mass of
people were inclined to wave the
sword and shout of great deeds done
and greater deeds to follow. There
was no desire on the part of the rul-
ing forces to encourage this, but the
sentiment of the outside world was
aroused against Japan because of this
chauvinistic element. It may be said
that it took two years at least for
the government forces in Japan to
fully realize the danger of this spirit
which prevailed the empire, but hav-
ing once come to the full apprecia-
tion of it, every effort was made to
disabuse the mind of the mass of the
Japanese, and show not only to the
people of Japan, but to the outside

world, that it was the intention of the
country to develop her own resources
peacefully; to reduce expenditures up-
on army and navy to a minimum con-
sistent with the up-keep of the pres-
ent standard and to show to all coun-
tries that it was not Japan's desire
or rights of others to win a way in
the world by swashbuckling.

TO WORK AT THE SHOALS

Three men from a blasting com-
pany at Lynn came here on Sunday
and were taken to the Isles of Shoals
where they will do some excavating
on Appledore island.

The low temperature of the last
two days again made good skating,
and the small ponds are in fine con-
dition. The ice ponds are much bet-
ter after the heavy rain.

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Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Give to the poor.

Hudnut's new perfume "Dubarry" at Grace's Drug Store.

Thirty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

The water wagon promises to be crowded on the first trip.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

All of the local stores have extra clerks for the Christmas rush.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mot's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

You must get busy this week, for Christmas is but a few days off.

Hudnut's "Violet Sec." "Elaire" extract at Grace's Pharmacy.

Some of the churches had special Christmas music on Sunday.

Try those regular dinners at Weaver's Restaurant, 55c; table board by the week.

The automobile driver and the hurdy gurdy man are making the best of it.

Brass Jardinieres, fern dishes, candle sticks, etc., at French's.

The graduation class of the high school are to have their annual benefit on Dec. 28.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall all this week.

The Republican members-elect of the city council will shortly talk it over on the quiet.

Percale dress patterns in Christmas boxes, \$1.00, at French's.

The first company, Coast Artillery, should advance in every way under its new captain.

Motion Pictures change at Music Hall this afternoon.

The crews of the U. S. S. Paducah and Dubuque at the navy yard are preparing for the holiday celebration on the ships.

Biggest display of books at French's.

The statement of Mrs. Jones that the fine farm on Gravelly Ridge has not been sold, confirms the Herald's recent statement that no sale had been made.

Children's fur sets at French's.

AT NAVY YARD

Another Discharge Came Today

Three Transfers Made in Departments

Other News of the Day from the Reservation

Taking Out Smoke Pipes
The first work of removing the smoke pipes of the Maine was begun today under the shears and her forward stack was lifted onto the dock.

Discharge in Hull Division
A number of shipfitters, holders on, helpers, drillers, riveters and rivet beaters were discharged in the hull division of the manufacturing department today owing to lack of work.

Capt. Olsen's First Trip
Captain C. O. Olsen, former master of tugs at this yard, will make his first trip Wednesday on the Malory Line steamer Colorado from Boston to Galveston as first officer.

The Correct Date for Boys
The announcement of the date for apprentice examination made in the Herald on Saturday should have read Dec. 27 instead of Dec. 24.

Goes to Machinery Division
E. H. Baker, clerk and typewriter in office of the hull division, was transferred to the office of machinery division.

Back to Their Former Places
Nathan Whalley, engine tender in charge, James McWilliams foreman laborer, and John Rose railway yard master, have been transferred permanently from the manufacturing department to department of yards and docks, where they were formerly attached before the recent changes in regulations.

Magness Heard From
Charles J. Magness, recently released from the U. S. S. Southery, who caused a stir in society circles when he married the rich daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, is said to be running a pool room and bowling alley in Baltimore, worth \$10,000.

Working for Bitter
It is said that among those who are interesting themselves on behalf of Mate Frank R. Bitter are Senators Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania, who are working on his case with the navy department. It is understood that the senators in behalf of the Spanish American war veterans are asking for the release of Bitter and that he be restored to duty.

Will Act as Examining Board
Lieut. Klyce, Assistant Constructor Harrington and Dr. Ames will comprise the board to examine the list of apprentices on December 27.

Another Hero; Another Medal
Fred Rutherford is the modest hero of the south end boat Norah H. and his gallant rescue this morning of skipper Lynch stamps him as a brave man. Lynch, while trying to tie a monkey's knuckle in the bow line, fell and was doomed for a watery grave when Rutherford rushed to the man's aid amid cheers from the crew who are to take up the case with the Carnegie Heroism commission.

POLICE COURT

Laura Ketoner, who did a glass breaking act on Vaughan street on Saturday besides paying for the broken glass was taxed \$2.00 and costs of \$5.38 in police court today for being drunk.

William Collins released on Saturday failed to connect with the freight service of the Boston and Maine railroad and appeared again today before the court for drunkenness. He will pass Christmas, New Year's and July 4 at the farm. His ticket read six months and costs \$6.00.

Jenny Connors, drunk, also went to the farm for the remainder of the year of 1909 and half of 1910. His

stay there will be the same as Collins.

THE FRENCH STORE

Bewildering Array of Christmas Goods Is In Sight There

The Herald man took a Monday look into the George B. French Company's department store and found everybody busy.

Mr. French says that people are obeying the early shopping injunction, better than ever before, yet the store and the crowd of shoppers looked as if the stock was still equal to all demands and as if those demands would be heavy.

The innovation this year is the annex opened in the old bank quarters and devoted solely to toys. The youngster who cannot satisfy his soul in there must be either blind or deaf, or else have a soul which cannot be satisfied with things of the Christmas time.

Presents for men and for women, garments, furnishings, jewelry, knickknacks; presents for use in every room in the house, you can find them at French's.

And Mr. French and his affable clerks, are happy and ready for all the work that is to come.

HE WOULD NOT TALK

Hon. E. C. Moody of York was in town today and, although approached by his numerous warm friends on many important subjects concerning the old town across the river, he refused to enter into a full discussion on the bridge matter.

25c and 50c fancy China in French's basement—wonderful values.

BURGLAR GOT NO MONEY

The grocery and provision store of Ellie G. Walden on Vaughan street was entered on Sunday night. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in the door and crawling through the open space the open space which was hardly over twelve inches.

The thief of thieves were evidently after money which they did not get. Nothing is missing so far as the proprietor could discover this morning.

CATHOLIC UNION BUSY

To Have Fair and a Busy Athletic Season

The Portsmouth Catholic Union held their first meeting under the semi-monthly arrangements on Sunday and was largely attended by members. The organization named a committee to handle all arrangements in connection with the coming fair which will be held in the rooms of the union on February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Many other important matters relative to the athletic work of the union for next summer was talked on and much enthusiasm expressed by the members relative to the same.

FOR A CITY OFFICE

It is understood that City Messenger Elmer E. Clark is a candidate for the city clerkship.

Fine Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

Gift Things for Men

Such things as Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery or some other indispensable fixing makes a most sensible gift because it's what a man needs. Select some article of wearing apparel if you want to be a real practical Santa Claus. Our Store full of just such things. An examination will prove most interesting and profitable. Looking encouraged.

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4 Market Street

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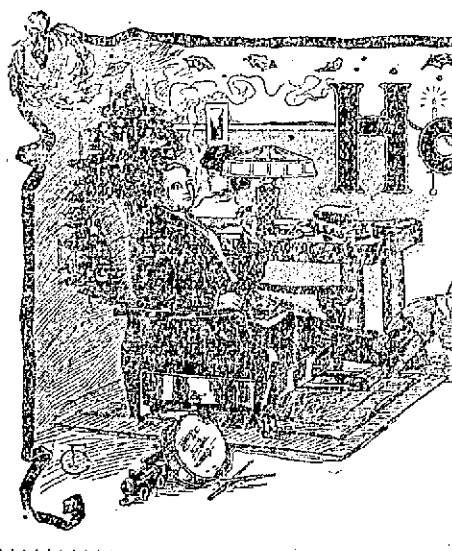
If you want to buy a good bottle of wine, Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Italian Red Wine.

Try our Basket Combination.

2 pts Champagne
2 pts Muscatel Spunte
2 pts Burgundy Red Wine

Only \$4.00 with fancy basket.
Orders delivered to any part of city.

JOSEPH SACCO, 110 MARKET ST.



Holiday Cheer

The Greatest and Most Varied Array of Useful and Ornamental Gifts Shown in Portsmouth.

We have been preparing this line for months and you will find a Holiday Atmosphere in every part of our store. Our prices will suit all. You will do yourself an injustice if you buy before looking over our line.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Work Baskets	1.75 to 7.50	Morris Chairs	6.75 to 30.00
Music Cabinets	\$ 6.75 to \$ 25.00	Leather Rockers	7.50 to 45.00
Ladies' Desks	4.75 to 30.00	Lamps	.98 to 15.00
Children's Desks	1.25 to 5.90	Buffets	11.00 to 30.00
Willow Rockers	1.98 to 75.00	China Closets	11.50 to 65.00
Mahogany Work Stands	9.75 to 25.00	Reception Chairs	2.98 to 10.50
Children's Morris Chairs	1.50 to 5.00	Colonial Mirrors	4.50 to 25.00
China Dinner Sets	19.50 to 35.00	Card Tables	1.25 to 7.50
Colonial Work Tables	9.50 to 35.00	Clocks	1.98 to 15.00
Smoking Stands	2.50 to 7.50	Book Holders	.50 to 3.00
Ceiling Fans	6.50 to 18.00	Pedestals	3.50 to 10.00
Wood Baskets	1.50 to 4.50	Hanging Lamps	1.25 to 10.00
Jardinieres	.15 to 5.00	Claywood Ware	.75 to 6.00

Come at once if you want your choice. Open every evening during Christmas week. Delivery made to suit customers. Freight paid to all parts of the habitable globe.

The Portsmouth Furniture Co.,

The Leading House Furnishers,
COR. DEERAND VAUGHAN STREETS.